

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2005

TO: Members of the Delaware State Senate

FROM: Ms. Daniese McMullin-Powell
Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: H.C.R. 6 [Compulsory Education Age Task Force]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed H.C.R. 6 which would establish a task force to assess the costs and benefits of raising the compulsory education age from the 16th birthday to at least age 17. SCPD endorses the proposed resolution since it is important to the future of Delaware youth and the community that students complete high school.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding our position on the proposed resolution.

cc: Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens
Developmental Disabilities Council
Ms. Christine Pochomis